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THE COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE

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¶1. (SBU) Poloff discussed the points conveyed reftels during a September 13 meeting with Ministry of Foreign Affairs Director of Humanitarian and Social Affairs Abdelmounaim El Farouk, urging the Government of Morocco (GOM) to support Felice Gaer's candidacy to the Committee Against Torture (CAT).

¶2. (SBU) El Farouk responded saying that he would pass the request to his superior, but was confident that the GOM would support Gaer's candidacy. He said the GOM has excellent relations with the USG and that Gaer and Morocco's delegate to the CAT had a good working relationship. He added that Gaer's resume and experience were impressive and made her well suited to the position.

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